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MILITARY ACTIVITY
ROUTE 92, LAOS1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD REVEALS MILITARY ACTIVITY ALONG ROUTE 92 SOUTH OF BAN DONG AND NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY EXTENDING WEST FROM ROUTE 92.

2. REMARKS:

ROUTE 92 IS A SEGMENT OF THE NORTH-SOUTH ROUTE EXTENDING INTO THE LAOTIAN PANHANDLE THAT IS USED BY THE PATHET LAO/PAVN FORCES.

3. MISSION READOUT: REVEALS THE FOLLOWING
ACTIVITY ALONG ROUTE 92:

A. A TRUCK PARK IS LOCATED 2.5 NM SOUTH OF BAN DONG AT 1635N 10625E (UTM XD522343, XD526345, XD538330, AND XD531325). THE AREA INCLUDES SIX ACCESS ROADS, AT LEAST SIX PARTIALLY CONCEALED HUTS, AND TWO FOXHOLES. ROW CROPPING IS OBSERVED IN THE AREA. ONE TRUCK IS NOTED AT UTM XD525341 AND UNIDENTIFIED MATERIEL IS SCATTERED ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 92 IN THE VICINITY OF UTM XD524341.

B. A SUSPECT MILITARY CAMP IS LOCATED AT 1628N 10629E (UTM XD590215). HEAVY TRACKING IS OBSERVED THROUGH A DENSE TREE CANOPY ALTHOUGH NO FACILITIES ARE OBSERVED. GENERALLY PARALLEL ACCESS ROADS RUN EAST FROM

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ROUTE 92 INTO THE AREA. THE NORTHERNMOST ROAD IS PARTIALLY CAMOUFLAGED BY A TRELLIS FRAMEWORK APPROXIMATELY 650 FEET LONG.

C. NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION, CONSISTING OF A CLEARING OPERATION, EXTENDS WEST FROM ROUTE 92 AT 1626N 10629E (UTM XD592181 TO UTM XD577183) AND THEN NORTHWEST TO THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT UTM XD547218. THIS IS PROBABLY THE SOUTHERN TERMINUS OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION REVEALED BY TROJAN HORSE [REDACTED] AND TROJAN HORSE [REDACTED],

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[REDACTED] LOCATED 5.5 NM WEST OF SEPONE, IN THE LAOS PANHANDLE, NEAR THE JUNCTION OF ROUTES 91 AND 9.

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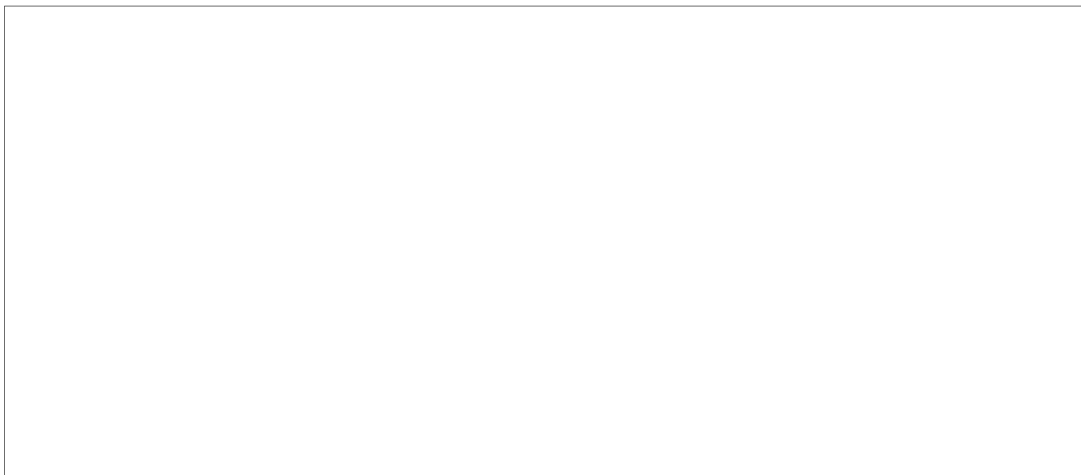
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